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ADROUGHT

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF EC CORN NOW IN DAKAR TO CONAKRY

REF: DAKAR 3307

1. AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED A MISSION OFFICER THAT HE EXPECTS A FAVORABLE DECISION -- PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS -- ON THE US REQUEST THAT 5,000 MT OF EC CORN NOW IN DAKAR EARMARKED FOR MALI, BE TRANSFERRED TO CONAKRY WITH RESTITUTION BY THE US AT A LATER DATE. ALTHOUGH AWARE OF THE APPROVAL RECEIVED BY THE US FROM MALIAN MINDEF DUOKRA THE EC COMMISSION, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, IS AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF MALIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL THROUGH THE MALIAN AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO THE EC.

2. DESPITE INDICATIONS IN DAKAR TO THE CONTRARY (REFTEL) THE EC COMMISSION DOES RPT DOES WANT AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS COVERING THIS TRANSACTION. USEC HAS BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF THE DRAFT
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LETTER WHICH THE COMMISSION PROPOSES TO SEND TO AMBASSADOR

GREENWALD ON THIS MATTER. AN INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR, IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY AID TO GUINEA, WISH TO MAKE USE OF FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF CORN PRESENTLY STOCKED BY THE COMMUNITY IN DAKAR AS PART OF ITS FOOD AID PROGRAM FOR MALI, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT I CAN INDICATE MY AGREEMENT TO THIS REQUEST IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT:

"I. RESTITUTION OF THE QUANTITY CITED ABOVE MUST BE MADE AT THE PORT OF DAKAR WITHIN ONE MONTH;

"II. THE PRESENT MARKINGS ON THE SACKS MUST NO LONGER BE VISIBLE (APPARENTES). THIS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED EITHER BY RESACKING OR BY OBLITERATING THE PRESENT SACK MARKINGS.

"III. RESTITUTION SHALL BE MADE IN SACKS OF THE SAME KIND (NEW JUTE) AND THE SAME QUALITY AND CARRYING THE SAME INSCRIPTIONS AS THE PRESENT SACKS NAMELY QUOTE MAIS. DON DE LA COMMUNANTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENNE. END QUOTE.

"IV. THE CORN WILL BE REMOVED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPLACED IN STOCK IN THE SAME PLACE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE US;

"V. A CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE US REPRESENTATIVE IN DAKAR COUNTERSIGNED (VISE) BY THE CONTROLEUR DELEGUE OF THE FED IN SENEGAL, M. LANARI WHO WILL TRANSMIT IT TO THE FRENCH ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF TRANSPORTATION TO MALI (ONIC).

3. "I HOPE THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND MEET ANY PREOCCUPATIONS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME, THAT TO AVOID ANY RISKS OF MISUNDERSTANDING, THAT THIS OPERATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITH MAXIMUM DISCRETION PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE ORIGIN OF THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. SIGNED H. R. KROHN
END QUOTE.

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4. THE COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS THE US MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE FORMULATION OF THE ABOVE LETTER. USEC WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT PREPARE A SUITABLE REPLY THAT COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE AMBASSADOR. GREENWALD

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